



# Meeting Notes

## Medi-Cal 820/834 Workgroup

**Date:** Monday, June 12, 2006  
**Time:** 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
**Call In # / ID:** 1-877-915-0027, ID# 139455  
**Attendees:** (15) Alameda Alliance, Blue Cross, Central Coast Alliance for Health, Contra Costa Health Plan, CDHS-MMCD, CDHS-OHC, Inland Empire Health Plan, LA Care, Molina, Santa Barbara Regional Health, Santa Clara Family Health Plan, San Francisco Health Plan, San Francisco Family Health Mosaic, UCD Med Center, Western Dental

### **Purpose of the Workgroup:**

To provide a framework of discussion for the Department of Health Services-Office of HIPAA Compliance and the Managed Care Health and Dental Plans to exchange information about the 834 and 820 transactions. This includes topics such as implementation strategies that were successful, data mapping that has been completed, and identification of issues that relate to the 834 and 820 transactions.

Agenda Item(s)	Time
<u>Roll Call &amp; Review Minutes from last meeting</u>	5 minutes Amy
<u>834/820 Sub-Workgroup Status Update</u> If you wish to participate in the more technical Sub-WG, please email Amy McAllaster at <a href="mailto:amcallas@dhs.ca.gov">amcallas@dhs.ca.gov</a> to be added to the participant list and receive the meeting materials.	5 minutes Amy
<u>834 Non-COHS Project Status</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Beta testing continues. 11 Non-COHS are currently testing, 4 are in production. <input type="checkbox"/> Gina Solis continues to contact Plans to discuss testing timelines.	5 minutes Amy
<u>834 COHS Project Status</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Beta testing continues. 1 COHS is currently testing, 2 are in production. <input type="checkbox"/> Gina Solis continues to contact Plans to discuss testing timelines.	5 minutes Amy



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<b>820 Project Status</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Beta testing continues. 9 Plans are testing, 2 are in production. <input type="checkbox"/> Gina Solis continues to contact Plans to discuss testing timelines.	5 minutes Amy
<b>Open Discussion</b> 1. <b>Question</b> regarding the 834, line break at 80 characters. Can this be removed? <b>Answer</b> – No. This is a fixed block char file on the mainframe. 2. <b>Question</b> regarding the 834 in production for all plans. When will the 834 be in production for all the plans? <b>Answer</b> – our target for getting all Plans into Production is Oct06. Testing continues with the Plans, when issues/bugs are discovered as a result of testing (or a change to FAME similar to the Part D info that was added), a fix/change is made and released for all Plans currently in prod. Before this is done, the Plans in prod are notified in order to avoid problems processing the files.	5 minutes All
<b>Review Action Items</b> Moved 'Closed Action Items' to a different document, which will be added to when items are closed from this meeting, and sent for reference with Agendas & Notes emails.	5 minutes Amy
<b>Next Meeting:</b> <b><i>Monday, July 24, 2006; 10-10:30am.</i></b> Reminder to be sent out before the meeting. Meeting Agenda will be posted online. <a href="http://hipaa.dhs.ca.gov/834.htm">http://hipaa.dhs.ca.gov/834.htm</a> Dial In for next meeting 1-877-915-0027, ID# 139455.	

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## Action Items:

Item	Responsibility	Due Date	Closed Date
1. Plans to send their interest regarding Beta test for 834 and 820 to Amy via email. <a href="mailto:amcallas@dhs.ca.gov">amcallas@dhs.ca.gov</a>	Health Plans	05/06/05; ongoing	
2. Provide information to Plans about how to access and/or obtain IDs for the Medi-Cal website. Update 06/12/06: This effort is currently underway with the Medi-Cal FI. More information will be provided as it is known.	George Rettele	06/30/06	
3. If a caller is not on the distribution list for this WG, please email Amy so she can add you. Otherwise, you will miss out on valuable updates and notices in between meetings.	Health Plans	Ongoing	
4. Update Aid Code chart and send to Amy to post to the internet site. Update 06/12/06: MMCD is currently working on this document.	Scott Richmond	06/30/06	